UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

| DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS, |) CASE NO. 1:19CV2375 |
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| Petitioner, |) SENIOR JUDGE |
| |) CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO |
| vs. |) |
| DOUGLAS FENDER, Warden, |) MEMORANDUM OF |
| |) OPINION AND ORDER |
| Respondent. |) |

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO, S.J.:

This matter is before on the court on Magistrate Judge Jonathan D. Greenberg's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 9) to dismiss Petitioner Williams' Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) as procedurally defaulted. Objections to the Report and Recommendation were due by October 14, 2021. Petitioner has not filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation and there is no indication that Petitioner did not receive the Report and Recommendation.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) provides that objections to a report and recommendation must be filed within fourteen days after service. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2). Petitioner has failed to timely file any such objection. Therefore, the Court must assume that Petitioner is satisfied with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation. Any further review by this Court would be duplicative and an inefficient use of the Court's limited resources. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 155 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).

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Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge

(Doc.9); and **DISMISSES** Petitioner's Petition as procedurally defaulted.

The Court finds an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith. 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915(a)(3). Since Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional

right directly related to his conviction or custody, the Court declines to issue a certificate of

appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); Rule 11 of Rules Governing §

2254 Cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Christopher A. Boyko

CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO Senior United States District Judge

Dated: February 1, 2022

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